## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:
- a remote controller:
- a display unit;

a connecting unit which forms a connection between the display apparatus and an external apparatus; and

a control unit which controls the display unit <u>and the connecting unit</u> to operate <u>the display apparatus</u> as a monitor of the external apparatus if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, and controls the display unit <u>and the connecting unit</u> to operate <u>the display apparatus</u> as a monitor of the display apparatus if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein, if the first operating mode is selected, the connecting unit disconnects the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method for a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising a remote controller, and a display unit, and a connecting unit which forms a connection between the display apparatus and an external apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

a connecting step of forming a connection between the display apparatus and an external apparatus; and

a first controlling step of controlling the display unit and the connecting unit to operate the display apparatus as a monitor of the external apparatus if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller; and

a second controlling step of controlling the display unit and the connecting unit to operate the display apparatus as a monitor of the display apparatus if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, further comprising a disconnecting step of disconnecting the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus if the first operating mode is selected.